CADRE	*Number of IAS officers as on .1.3.1992*
1.	*2*
Tamil Nadu	23
Uttar Pradesh	49
West Bengal	28
Union Territory	28
	473

(b) Utter Pradesh, which is the largest state cadre has the largest representation at the Centre in Delhi. Sikkim which is the smallest state cadre has the smallest representation at the Centre in Delhi.

Alleged Payment on unused Loan

4455. SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Limited is paying crores of rupees on unused loan as reported in the .Telegraph dated February 6, 1991;

(b) if so, the amount paid every year to the World Bank by Coal India Limited for the last three years as per its commitment;

(c) the reasons therefore;

(d) the reasons for not utilising the laon by the Governent as proposed by the World Bank;

(e) whether the Governmemt propose to take action for solving the said problem; and

(f) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A SANGMA): (a) to (f). The news item relates to Sonepur Bazari DCP of ECL. In terms of the Laon Agreement for the Coal Mining and Quality Improvment Project of which Sonepur Bazari is a compotent an amount Rs. 7.32 crores has been paid till now as Commitment Charges. The project has been delayed due to land acquisition problems. After protracted correspondence and discussions with the Government of West Bengal the problem of land acquisition has now been almost overcome except that the rehabilition of villages required to be shifted immediately is to be completed.

[*English*]

Office Equipment and Statutory Audit Reports of the Kendriya Bhandar

4456. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of grave irregularities in the matter of purchase of items by the Kendriya Bhandar have come to notice;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken;

(c) whether inflated sales and profits have been shown in the balance sheets by the Bhandar;